

Recycling Helps....

Improve Our Health

Recycling requires less energy than needed to produce virgin materials, which is often supplied by burning fossil fuels. By reducing the volume of virgin materials produced, we can reduce the amount of pollutants released and minimize greenhouse gas emissions.

Recycling also reduces the need for landfill space, which often becomes the source of ground and water pollution.

Support Our Community

Recycling helps save tax dollars! The Town pays a tip fee, ranging from \$60-\$70, for every ton of solid waste disposed. By recycling your materials, you help reduce the amount of waste disposed and the associated expenses. Additionally, the Town receives a \$10 rebate for each ton of materials recycled, which can then be used for other community serving initiatives.

Save Our Planet

Recycling reduces greenhouse gas emissions and prevents or reduces air and water pollution because less waste is landfilled or incinerated.

Recycling requires less raw materials to manufacture. According to the EPA, creating one ton of recycled paper utilizes only 60% of the energy needed to make one ton of virgin paper.

Recycling saves energy. In 2011, the EPA reported that the energy saved from recycling 87M tons of municipal solid waste in the U.S. accounted for approximately 1.1 quadrillion B.T.U. in energy savings. This is equivalent to the amount of energy consumed by over 10M households in one year!

The Mandatory Recycling Act has been in effect in CT since 1991. **Everyone is required to recycle by law** and the Transfer Station accepts a large majority of common household/business items for recycling.

For additional information about recycling, please visit the CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) website at www.ct.gov/deep and reference their recycling webpage.



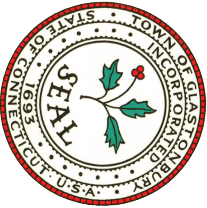
Transfer Station Hours:

Tuesday – Saturday
7:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.

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Glastonbury, CT 06033

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OFFICE: (860) 652-7772

www.glastonbury-ct.gov/recycle



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Glastonbury Recycles!



Recycling makes a positive impact on our health, our community, our environment, and even our tax dollars!

Learn what materials your home or business can recycle and how to prepare them for depositing at the Transfer Station!

Did you know RECYCLING can help lower taxes? Glastonbury earns \$10 for every ton of recycled items delivered from the Transfer Station, which has equated to an average savings of \$100,000/year! Help us save money and the planet by recycling today! **Here’s an overview of what you can recycle and how to prepare it for the Transfer Station.**

	Recyclable Item	Prep Notes	Recyclable Bin/Area
	Paper Products Newspapers, Magazines, Flattened cereal boxes, Paperback books, Junk Mail, White Office Paper, etc.	Bring loose or in a PAPER bag	Bin #13 or 14
	Food & Beverage Containers Plastics #1-7, Glass Jars/Bottles, Milk or Juice Jugs/Cartons, Aluminum Cans, Pans or Foil, Aseptic Packages (wax-coated cartons). Large plastic items - e.g. toys, recycling bins, coolers	Rinse food containers, clean and leave labels on when possible. Do not crush containers.	Bin #13 or 14
	Electronics Computers, laptops, printers, cell phones, rechargeable batteries, TVs, DVD players, VCRs, stereos, speakers, fluorescent lamps or bulbs	N/A	Bin #8
	Scrap Metal Appliances, storm door frames, railings, pipes, etc.	Remove all fluids (i.e. gasoline, oil), non-metal material & doors from refrigerators/freezers	Area #1
	Textiles Clothing, linens, bedding, sneakers, shoes, belts, hats, pocketbooks, etc.	No soiled or wet materials.	Bin #16
	Corrugated Cardboard Clean corrugated cardboard	Dispose of all soiled cardboard- i.e. pizza boxes	Bin #15
	Yard Waste Leaves and grass clippings	Dispose loosely without bags. Remove all branches.	Designated Area on Hill
	Aerosol Cans Paint Cans, Hairspray, etc.	Empty Remaining Contents	Bin #13 or 14
	Lead Acid Batteries Batteries accepted from automotive, boats, motor vehicles, farming and gardening equipment, etc.	Keep in upright position.	Bin #5
	Rubber Tires Rubber Tires from Vehicles or Equipment	N/A	Bin #4
	Waste Motor Oil & Filters 5 Gallon maximum per visit.	Store in sealed containers. Do not mix with other liquids.	Bin #7
	Anti-Freeze	Store in sealed containers. Do not mix with other liquids.	Bin #6

FAQs:

- Why don't you accept crushed containers?**

Recycling equipment can't effectively process crushed materials.
- What can I do with plastic bags?**

These can be returned to the grocery store for recycling.
- How do I dispose of toxic materials?**

Household hazardous waste must be taken to special collection events.
Visit our website to find upcoming events at www.glastonbury-ct.gov/recycle

Remember!

- Don't dispose of recyclable items in plastic bags.
- Don't dispose of hazardous or toxic materials at the Transfer Station. The Town will advertise special collection events as scheduled.